

# Gansler Announces Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week — June 7-11, 1999 "Accelerating the Revolution"



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SUBJECT: Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week June 7-11, 1999, Accelerating the Revolution

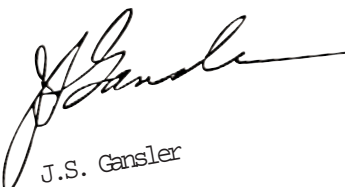
Acquisition and Logistics Reform continue to be critical elements of the Department's Revolution in Business Affairs. To ensure our reform efforts are successful, I think it is vitally important that we take time to discuss at every level of the chain of command the application of our ongoing acquisition and logistics reform initiatives, and to determine how best we can accelerate their implementation. Therefore, June 7-11, 1999, has been designated Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week. The theme for that week is: Accelerating the Revolution.

Sometime between June 7-11, 1999, I would like your organizations to cease their normal operations for one day and focus on our acquisition and logistics reform initiatives, to share implementation successes, and to determine how best they can be applied to the team's mission.

Commanders and managers at all levels will be responsible for planning, conducting, and participating in the day's activities. To that end, we will not dictate the day's agenda. Each team will design their own activities consistent with the needs of their organization. Those activities may include: case studies, discussions of lessons learned, panels, speeches, classes, and simulations. We must emphasize the day-to-day application of our initiatives while training as we work as a team.

To support you, the Defense Acquisition University's Acquisition Reform Communications Center (ARCC) will be providing a package of training materials via the Internet. Teams may use these materials to supplement or add focus to their own training programs, both during Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week and throughout the remainder of the year. Instructor guides will be provided to assist managers in designing and leading their own training. This training package, together with our satellite broadcasts and other Service/Agency-hosted training events support our policy of providing 80 hours of continuing education biannually.

We've come a long way, but much remains to be done. Let's capitalize on the opportunity offered by Acquisition and Logistics Reform Week to accelerate the Revolution in Business Affairs, and take the next step on the road to providing better, faster, and cheaper products to our customer — the warfighter.

  
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